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Applicant: ROMAN SCHERTLER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed June 28, 2002 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-34 and 48-83.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$320.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/40901CO).

Respectfully submitted,

December 30, 2002

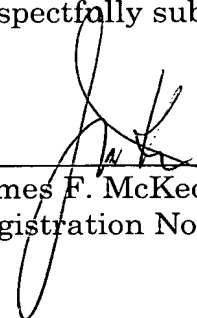
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